

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 270737
ORIGIN SCS-05

INFO OCT-01 CA-01 ISO-00 SIG-02 MMO-04 AF-10 ARA-14
EA-12 EUR-12 NEA-10 IO-14 /085 R

DRAFTED BY CA:SCS:FXLAMBERT:SAS
APPROVED BY CA:SCS:AAGISE
SCS - LPMULLIN
CA - RTHENNEMEYER
-----086238 112221Z /46

P 112127Z NOV 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 270737

INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, CASC

SUBJECT: PROMPT REPORTING OF PROTECTION, WELFARE-WHEREABOUTS
AND DEATH CASES LIKELY TO GENERATE INQUIRIES TO THE DEPART-
MENT

REF: DEPARTMENT'S A-1597, MARCH 19, 1976, PARAGRAPH 2

1. IT SOMETIMES HAPPENS THAT THE FIRST INFORMATION
RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT A PROTECTION, WELFARE-
WHEREABOUTS OR DEATH CASE ABROAD (E.G. MURDER OF AN AMERI-
CAN CITIZEN, ALLEGATIONS OF MALTREATMENT OF AN AMERICAN
ARRESTEE, DISAPPEARANCE OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN) IS THROUGH
AN INQUIRY BY A RELATIVE, CONGRESSMAN, FRIEND, JOURNALIST
OR A NEWSPAPER ITEM. WHILE THE DEPARTMENT REALIZES THAT
RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND THE MEDIA SOMETIMES HAVE KNOWLEDGE
OF SUCH EVENTS BEFORE THE POSTS DO, IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 270737

PROCEDURES IN OPERATION AT SOME POSTS RESULT EITHER IN
THE DEPARTMENT NOT BEING ADVISED AT ALL OR BEING ADVISED
ONLY AFTER AN INORDINATE DELAY, THUS PLACING THE DEPARTMENT
IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION WHEN IT RECEIVES INQUIRIES FROM
SUCH PEOPLE.

2. POSTS ARE REMINDED (A-1597) TO BE ESPECIALLY ALERT TO

PROTECTION, WELFARE-WHEREABOUTS AND DEATH CASES THAT ARE

LIKELY TO RESULT IN INQUIRIES TO SCS BY RELATIVES, THE
MEDIA AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND TO REPORT SUCH CASES
PROMPTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN AN AMERICAN
IS MURDERED ABROAD, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH NOTIFICATION OF
THE NEXT OF KIN POSTS SHOULD REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT
WHATEVER INFORMATION IT HAS AT THE TIME, EVEN THOUGH THE
POLICE INVESTIGATION HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED. THE
COOPERATION OF ALL POSTS IN THESE MATTERS WILL BE MUCH
APPRECIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 11-Nov-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE270737
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: SCS:FXLAMBERT:SAS
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770418-0184
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19771168/aaaacfuy.tel
Line Count: 73
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 69f2111c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN SCS
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 PARAMARIBO 2
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 618194
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PROMPT REPORTING OF PROTECTION, WELFARE-WHEREABOUTS AND DEATH CASES LIKELY TO GENERATE INQUIRIES TO THE DEPART- MENT
TAGS: CDES, CASC, XX
To: ALL POSTS
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/69f2111c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009